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SUBJECT: TEXTILE VISA AGREEMENT
REF: HONG KONG 609

1. US GOVERNMENT VERY APPRECIATIVE HK WILLINGNESS AND COOPERATION RE US PROBLEM ON VISA.
2. IF ALL EXPORT LICENSES WOULD SHOW QUANTITY AND CATEGORY NUMBERS TOGETHER IN THE SAME PLACE THIS WOULD SOLVE MOST OF US PROBLEM. IF THE PLACE COULD ALWAYS BE THE SAME IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE VISA STAMP, THIS WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL. IT WOULD BE BEST, FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE STAMP COULD ALWAYS BE JUST ABOVE THE CATEGORY AND NUMBER, MAKING IT EASY FOR THE US CUSTOMS OFFICER TO LOCATE.
3. USG UNDERSTANDS THAT HKG WOULD NEED TIME TO IMPLEMENT AND WILL BE VERY APPRECIATIVE IF THIS CAN BE PUT INTO EFFECT AS QUICKLY AS PRACTICAL.

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4. GAREL WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN HK DISCUSSIONS STARTING FEBRUARY 13 AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER VISA OR OTHER PROBLEM AT THAT TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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